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B.A.R. Publisher Answers "Rush" Distributor

Bob Ross, publisher of Bay Area Reporter, has responded to a corre-spondence from Pacific responded to a correspondence from Pacific Western Distributing Corporation in regard to a January 19 B.A.R. article. "Judge Bans RUSH." William Elsea and Jay Freezer of PWDC contend that a telephone interview reported in the article with a person claiming to be "Jay Freezer" was inaccurate.

Mendenhall insists that the facts in the article are true, to the best of his knowledge. He states that as "Freezer" spoke he typed his replies and that those replies are what was used in the article.

Publisher Ross says, "I welcome and encourage Pacific Western to furnish us any additional information or clarification that tion or clarification that it deems necessary. Our interest is that of our readers — to obtain and publish the facts. The pages of B.A.R. are open to Pacific Western to explain, clarify, or inform our readers about its company, its employees, or its policies. It was not and is not our intent to do any harm to Pacific Western, distributors of RUSH."

Pacific Western is prohibited by a permanent Superior Court injunction from distributing RUSH in California. The legal

action against the firm sold as a sex aid in adult which is potentially injuri-was initiated by the State book stores rather than as Department of Health. In a "liquid incense." This tis suit, the state claimed constitutes a "new drug" that RUSH is, in practice,

GISTO

RATTLES HONGISTO CLEVELAND

by George Mendenhall

One month after Cleveland's new mayor took office, he did what he had planned to do all along; appoint Sheriff Richard Hongisto of San Francisco as his new Police Chief. Mayor Dennis ("Dennis the Menace") Kucinich, 31, upset the City Council and rattled conservative Cleveland. How could this outrageous liberal "friend of the Gays" control a poorly paid, disillusioned police department of 2,000 officers?

Councilman Basil Russo said, "We don't feel that it falls within the purview of falls within the purview of a law enforcement officer to be promoting social reforms such as the Gay rights movement or rock concerts for prisoners or be overly concerned with the rights of the incarcerated criminals vs. citizens who are victime of

service by emphasizing his stand on the rights of Gays. I think his stand is on rights for all humans, including all minorities."

Hongisto himself now says, "No one cares anymore about my Gay rights position. There are too many other problems for people to worry about plizzards, bad streets, robberies and the Mafia bombings."

When the controversial police chief arrived, he was confronted with a general police strike for higher wages. He ordered the men back to work, telling them that their "blue flu" would not keep them from being docked wages for time loss. The officers returned to work.

him and that he believes he is gaining support in the ranks.

A News Analysis

The new chief says that there are three reasons that he left San Francisco for Cleveland: l. He was becoming restless with the sheriff's department reorganization completed. 2. He wanted a new challenge, saying, "What do you do when there are no more problems?" 3. His admiration for the "child" mayor of Cleveland and his "let's get things done now" attitude. Hongisto also likes to cut through red tape in the bureaucracy, which sometimes caused him problems at City Hall in San Francisco.

Blizzard weather is re-

officers returned to work.

When the blizzard struck, virtually crippling the town, it was Hongisto and his officers that were up nights shoveling snow off the police department, and is meaning the police department, who emphasized, "He comes across good. He is very, very impressive. I legal think he is done a dis-



Mayor Dennis Kucinich places the badge on Police Chief Hongisto.

When the officers had a gripe, channels were opened up so the chief ing its membership into a could be reached directly. Support position on Gay Mayor Kucinich has a rights issues . . . The night similar policy by opening following their February his office to the public wedding, the Hongistos certain hours each week. These gestures were a sharp contrast to the "closed doors" policy of past administrations.

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FLOOR WAXING criticism of him was not a factor in his leaving. Kopp has said that prostitutes will now feel free to roam the streets of Cleveland with Hongisto there and added, "San Francisco's gain is Cleveland's loss. They did us a service by removing him."

During his recent visit here, Hongisto did not let up on his continuing feud with Supervisor Dianne Feinstein, who wishes to eliminate the sheriff's position altogether. He said, "She is just trying to get publicity out of the sheriff's department again. She wants the head of the jails to be appointive. I believe in democracy and that we need more—not less—elected positions so that offiials are accountable to the public." He stressed that the needs of prisoners for adequate food, clothing and medical care might not be met if the jail director had to account to the Board rather than to the public. the public.

The front page headlines in Cleveland rarely carry Hongisto's name anymore, as he quietly goes about his daily chores as police chief.

He did break forth with a headline recently when he spoke out before a Black audience on Martin Luther King Day. He told the crowd that he would integrate more Blacks into the police department and recognized that Blacks are discriminated against in the criminal justice system. Cleveland is 40% Black. The Cleveland "Plain Dealer" said that it may have been the first time that a Cleveland police chief had said that to a Black audience there. San Franciscans who know Richard Hongisto are betting that the outspoken police chief of Cleveland will be making headlines again soon.

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Smoot had lived in San Francisco for four years, having been raised in University of California, Berkeley. It was his final Sanders surmises that year in his attempt to Castro Street shortly be-for his appearance at the Black and Blue



Murder South of Market— "Homicide" Seeks Help



News Analysis

Kopp, Dolson Appear Anti-Gay

City Supervisors Quentin Kopp and Lee Dolson revealed in public debate Feb. 6 that they have personal hang-ups about homosexuality.

Kopp said: "Tolerance, yes; glorification, no!"

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Those remarks dramatically changed an expected quiet, personal observance for Commissioners Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon into a Gay political watershed. Kopp and Dolson, whose included significant portions of Gay support in the past, may have irreparably damaged their standing with Gay voters — who comprise 25% of San Francisco's the said of the sand procedure — who comprise 25% of San Francisco's the said of the said Britt. Silver had asked the Board to issue a Certificate of election-day turnouts.

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Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights (CRIR) secretary Tom Isenberg said his group would start extensive dialogue with Republican Dolson to find out exactly what the problems are. He said they are optimistic for a resolution.

by Bruce Pettit

their 25th anniversary for their years of devoted service to San Francisco."

The motion passed 8-2 (Bob Gonzales was absent for the day). But the preceding debate, Lyon said later, "showed the true colors" of Kopp and Dolson. "We always thought they were homophobes."

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But Kopp replied that Pelosi had pinpointed the difficulty: "I have in the past voted for certificates for people who happened to be homosexual. It is appropriate to distinguish public merit. But honorpublic merit is not what more sensitivity so I could



Phyl & Del's 25th Anniversary



(L. to R.) Del Martin, Harvey Milk, Phyl Lyon, Carol Ruth Silver and Ella Hill Hutch. The three Supervisors present the now infamous city certificate of achievement honoring Del and Phyl on their 25th anniversary and their continuing service to the community.

support it. But to put it conceivable — not probto me in this manner vio- able, but conceivable — lates my moral code. It's that Harvey Milk could do the way I've been prowell as a supervisor, that grammed for years . . Harvey Milk could help Religion is a part of us solve some of the probwhether we like it or not." lems facing San Francisco, and that this Board pathy for Dolson's concerns, but maintained, "Forcing the issue is one way of presenting the issue."

Harvey Milk, California's first elected Gay ored by what has hapofficial, surmised, "It is pened here today. It's

(Photo by Dan Nicoletta) happened to them for 25 years. The problem is not the wording; the problem is discrimination."

Kopp is expected to run against Mayor George Moscone in 1979. Many Gay people were saying last week that Kopp's outburst will solidify their support of Moscone. Others, however, believing Moscone had "broken promises," were weighing the wisdom of sitting out the race. the race.

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Mondanaro Decision Praised by Agnos

The reinstatement of Dr. Josette Mondanaro by the State Personnel Board has been called "a victory has been called "a victory for competency in govern-ment without regard to politics or lifestyle" by Assemblyman Art Agnos (D - San Francisco). The lD - San francisco). The legislator, who has become the champion for Gay rights in the Assembly, hired the state chief of the drug abuse program as a consultant after she was fired by Governor Jerry Brown.

Jerry Brown.

Mondanaro, 32, challenged the dismissal on the grounds that the real reason for her dismissal was her Lesbian lifestyle and her refusal to hire friends of the Secretary of Health and Welfare, Mario Obledo. The decision to reinstate her followed quickly after a sensational week-long hearing.

financial nardsing on Dr. she Mondanaro. But she emerges from this ordeal a symbol of courage and strength forged under the most adverse condition."

During the hearing it was revealed that Mondanaro's abilities were not being questioned. Obledo and Brown insisted that she was dismissed because she had mailed a



JOSETTE MONDANARO

terrible personal and suggested that a more financial hardship on Dr. realistic penalty would be Mondanaro. But she to have her reimburse the emerges from this ordeal state for the cost of the paper.

Agnos pointed to the abuse and invasion of the health authority's privacy. He said, "Few people could have stood up under the intense pressure. Her professional conduct from the outset of her employment by the State was of the highest caliber, and her standing tall through the past hectic weeks has been a further example of her character and sense of commitment. I hope this will give all people who are discriminated against the hope and courage to stand up for their rights." the hope and courage to stand up for their rights."

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"Word Is Out," a film about Gay women and men now in its fourth month at the Gateway. Theater, was shown recently for a Body Politic benefit in Toronto. The Mariposa Film Group, the San Francisco filmmakers who produced "Word," raised \$1,800 to assist the publication in its court appeals. Statements from Californians were read from the stage in support of the appeal fund from Robert McQueen, The Advocate editor; Professor Sally Gearhart of SF State University; George Mendenhall, B.A.R. news editor; The Sentinel staff; and Assemblyman Willie Brown. Brown.

In a supportive move, B.A.R. protested to the Canadian consulate in San Francisco about the infringement on freedom of the press.

"I share the outrage of Gay activists across the continent," Mendenhall wrote, "at the heavy-handed treatment of wrote, "at the heavy-handed treatment of Kenneth Popert, Edward Jackson and Gerald Hannon of Body Politic. Let us hope that we can begin to educate the public in Canada as well as in this country as to the inhumanity of homophobia. The oppressors will numanity of homophobia. The oppressors will eventually learn that, as with the defeat in Miami, every attack upon our desire to be treated as equals will only further unite us in our struggle for Gay liberation.

The new Sheriff left the police in July 1968 and went to work in Washington, D.C., as a Police Community Relations Specialist in the Dept. of Justice. Brown also served briefly as a Deputy Sheriff in 1963 prior to becoming a policeman. He was one of the



Eugene A. Brown, SF's new Sheriff.

founders of the Officers for Justice, a primarily Black group; at the time, Hongisto was the only white member. Since 1974 Brown has been compliance and civil rights director for eight Pacific Coastal states for the United States Small Business Administration, in charge of a staff of six.

Brown attended George Washington High School and USF, where he was an All-American guard on the championship basketball team. He played probasketball for a couple of warrs and the toward the for Gay liberation. the championship basket-Meanwhile, scores of ball team. He played pro Gay people rallied outside basketball for a couple of of the Canadian consulate in San Francisco recently Far East on a State in a noontime demonstrate Department goodwill tion. Supervisor Harvey mission. Brown, who lives Milk told the crowd, "The in the city, is single and is word is out: Let the father of a 14 year old Canadian government and son. In announcing his all bigots hear it loud and appointment, Mayor Mos-

Denver Male **Fights** Army Discharge

DENVER, Colo. - Roger Rich, 27, served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1971. Five years later he re-enlisted and told the military that he did not have a homosexual preference. Later he told a superior officer that he was Gay and was accused of "fradulent representation" -- that he knew of his sexual orientation when he signed up again. He was expelled and is now fighting to be reinstated, charging that the military has no justification in dismissing a person solely on his sexual orientation.

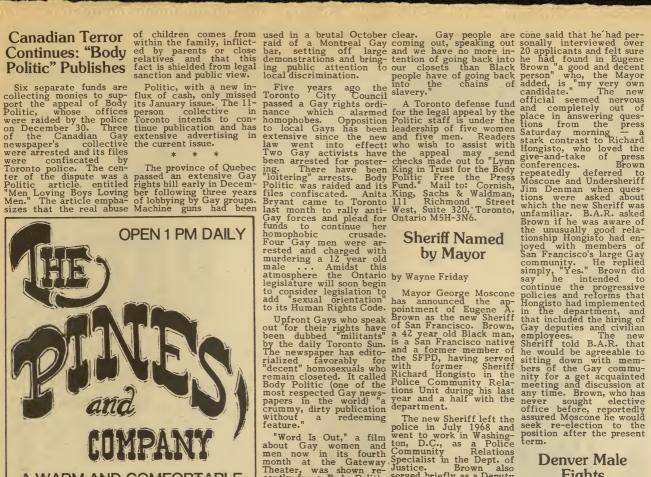
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"This case represents a gross invasion of privacy," an American Civil Liberties Union official states, as his sexual preference should have nothing to do with his ability to perform his job effectively." The ACLU is assisting in the case, according to Gay Community News.

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Rich says, "The issue of Rich says, "The issue of sexuality is a private matter, but I made this a public issue because my homosexuality has no bearing on my professional life... My chances are fifty-fifty, but my family and friends have known about the case since it started and they are most supportive."

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The City Clerk is seattle publicly reads pending legislation at the weekly City Council meetings. He also coordinates and moves legislation between committees, agencies and 12 floors of bureaucracy at City Hall. Wayne Angevine became paign, Angevine became interested in the politics and until recently his private. However, in the Sunday, Feb. 5, edition of the Seattle private. However, and whom I could not."

The activist increasing by policeman Estes stirred by policeman Estes st

half-page interview.

However, revealing his homosexuality was not a sudden gesture. The city official had become increasingly involved in the Gay politics of achieving equality. When David Estes, a Seattle policeman, began an initiative drive to put housing and job equality for Gays on the city ballot, Angevine could not take seclusion any longer. The initiative is being presented by Estes and the ultra-con-



Wayne Angevine comes out.

servative religious groups because they are convinced that based on what happened in Miami Gay rights can be defeated in a popular vote. Estes, a minister-in-blue, believes that "the laws of God don't change. It is clearly stated in the Bible that homosexual conduct is wrong." Local Gays have been unable to convince him he is wrong. him he is wrong.

Angevine graduated from Seattle University in 1957, and at 23 was elected to the State Senate — the youngest legislator. Later he served in the State House. Dropping out of politics for a few years, he occupied himself with a wife and children. "I did what was expected of me. I got married and had children. The perfect closet homosexual. It did not work out, as I wanted to be

Seattle City Clerk

Wayne Angevine

"Comes Out"

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Speaking with some reservation about public conduct by Gays, Angevine makes it clear that he is "not asking for license for promiscuity or that homosexual men be allowed to run around hugging and kissing each other in public places. Heterosexuals don't normally do that either."

action is the course to follow.

City Clerk Angevine believes he knows where it counts the most in achieving equality — in the pocketbook. He is one of the founders of the Municipal Elections group and works toward supporting Gay people and events that will be willing and able to support favored candidates at election time.



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Jeanne Jullion
Wins Custody

The attempt of the husband of Lesbian mother Jeanne Jullion to obtain Zedar and returned to his custody of one of their residence but returned children has failed. When later and set fire to the Jullion and her husband body. The next day he divorced in early 1977, it read about the body being was agreed that he would discovered and with "no receive custody of the clues" as to the attacker. oldest son, 9, and she He left Tucson, eventually would continue to have married and moved to custody of the younger Illinois. Ironically, he son, 4. Later, Jullion at—worked for the State tempted to obtain custudy Department of Correcof the older boy also, and the court battle began.

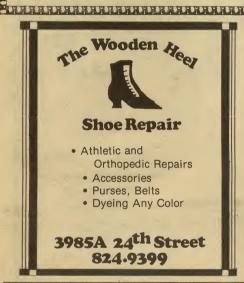
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Alfred Montoya, execu-Alfred Montoya, executive director of the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, expressed "our thanks and gratitude for this courageous action by your organization. This represents the highest bonds of brotherhood and fraternity." The correspondence was addressed to Ivan Padilla, a Forum official who had originally sought the grant.

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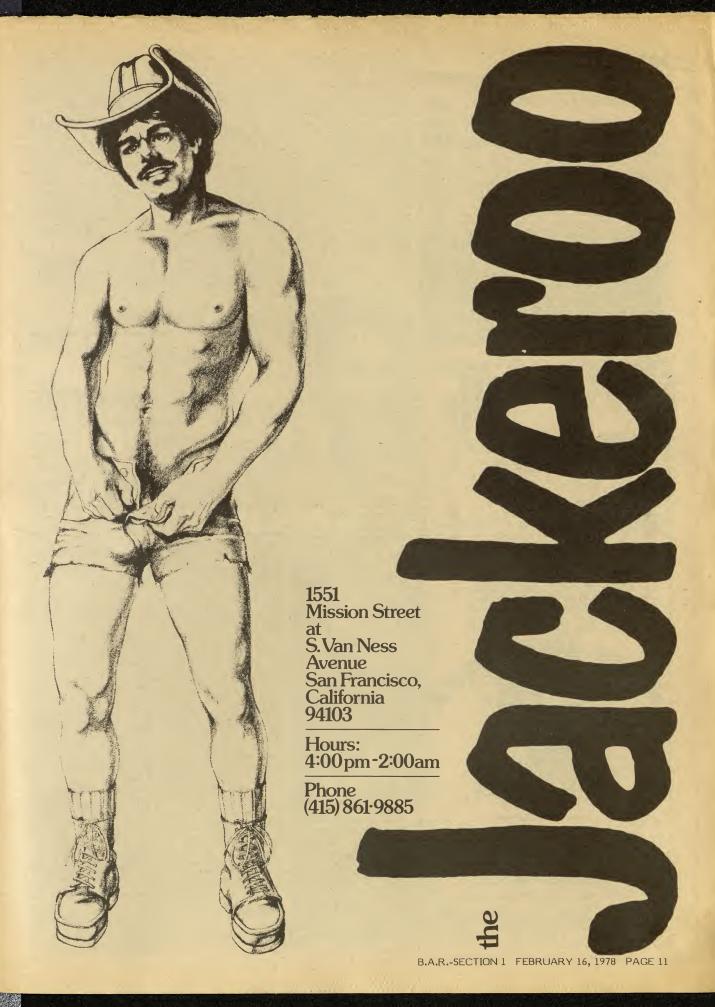
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What Demo For Attorney General

by Harvey Milk

At a state-wide meeting of Democrats held in of that particular gathering of Democrats held in of that particular gathering of County, the candidates Judge Summer spoke for the State Attorney first — sounded like he General Primary race got could not wait to pull the up and spoke. While there switch on the hangman's were people from all over gallows. Yvonne Burke the state, the audience was next — Black, woman, was packed with local The conservative forces in Orange County officials the audience (including I was the only elected the Gays) reached out official from north of towards her. She seemed L.A.; the rest of the audi-to be the natural choice ence were regular party of all minorities. She workers. The audience spoke of the needs of the servative side of the Black community. She party. It was going to be spoke of the needs of interesting to see what women. She sat down, the different candidates Next was Burt Pines, the were going to say in front City Attorney from L.A.

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Gay people. His fight The difference between the two is vast. Pines was not afraid to talk about the needs of the Gay community and where he spoke of abused children stands on them. He is poke of abused children stands on them. He is about that. He did not stop. He built a lawyer's brief of what he had ALREADY DONE in L.A. not afraid to talk about it that he was committed to carry forth on a state-loses on this point. Maybe she is a perfect vote on

Pines,

City Attorney

wide level. PINES' COURAGE

He had established himself with the Gay community in L.A. by fighting
for their rights in that
conservative city.

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against harassment,
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the Gay issues, but she doesn't have that extra bit we need — someone who is not only a perfect vote but who is willing to go out and talk about it. And most importantly, the lead by action.

the lead by action. Burt Pines has paid his dues. HE has done things in L.A. He is an advocate, and we need that extra added strength. Yes, my heart goes to Yvonne. My first desire went to her. But Burt Pines has won my vote and support. His actions. His words. His courage. His understanding. In fact, he does not miss. And that's the difference between a good vote and a leader.

For the Democratic Party Primary election, I give a strong YES vote to Burt Pines. He's already earned it. That's rare!

Open Notebook

Our Lady of the First

Jack Warner

It isn't my usual practice to take as my subject what somebody else has written. Writers, I believe, are entitled to their own ideas, and if those ideas are well-developed, they don't require any comment from me. Now and then, however, something appears in print that thing appears in print that I don't want to let go unanswered. I am compelled to speak out.

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What compels me at the moment is a column by Charles McCabe that appeared in the "Chronicle" on January 27 and bore the title "Anita, and the First. The "First" refers to the First Amendment, and nowadays we don't have to ask who "Anita" Pines broke the ice on these subjects. He had the courage to speak out where it was not needed to do so. And in front of a conservative audience! He won points from all who were present. He had He won points from all who were present. He had guts.

Weeks go by. The candidates hear each other at many a similar agathering. They hear each other's "line." Now we are in Sacramento. The same candidates are speaking before the Democratic Minority Coalition. This is the rapidly growing group that the Lt. Gov. is putting together which includes feminists and Gay people. All the candidates knew they were going to talk to the progressive force in the Democratic Party. The opposite of the Orange County audience. Burke was first. Her talk was similar to the one she gave in Orange County amendment to the First mendment, to the First Amendment, to the first Amendment, and nowadays we don't have to ask who "Anita" might be. McCabe is a staunch defender of the First mendment — and nowadays we don't have to ask who "Anita" might be. McCabe is a staunch defender of the First mendment — and nowadays we don't have to ask who "Anita" might be. McCabe is a staunch defender of the First mend ment, and nowadays we don't have to ask who "Anita" might be. McCabe is a staunch defender of the First mendment — and roncerned he have to ask who "Anita" might be. McCabe is a staunch defender of the First mendment — and roncerned he have to ask who "Anita" might be. McCabe is a staunch defender of the First Mendment — and nowadays we don't have to ask who "Anita" might be. McCabe is a staunch defender of the First mends who "Anita" might be. McCabe is a staunch defender of the First Mendment — and nowadays we don't have to ask who "Anita" might be. McCabe is a staunch defender of the First Mendment — and nowadays we don't have to ask who "Anita" might be. McCabe is a staunch defender of the First Mendment — and roncerned he have to ask who "Anita" have to ask unch defender of the First Amendment — e

stitution, where do you stand on the blacklisting of Anita Bryant?' The answers have not been heartening." Unfortunately, McCabe doesn't tell us what those answere are. Do they perhaps, like mine, point out that the question is unanswerable because it is phrased in such a way as to suggest that if you approve of one thing you must necessarily be opposed to another? I am much in favor of the First Amendment, but that doesn't mean that I must also decry what may or may not be happening to Anita. But there is something else that is wrong with the question—it assumes that Anita is the only person whose First Amendment rights are to be considered.

are to be considered.

I would like to raise two questions in return: Is anybody really sure that Anita's First Amendment rights are being violated? And even if they are, why should anybody — especially a Gay person — feel that this violation is of any more importance than the violation of the same and other Constitutional rights of other people? After all, Anita is only one person, while there exist in this country twenty million Gay people to whom Anita would deny all rights.

all rights.

I am not convinced that Anita's First Amendment rights are being violated. What the First Amendment actually guarantees, among other things, is that "Congress shall make no laws... abridging the freedom of speech." We all understand, of course, that this is a statement of our right to say what we please without being penalized for it. It is McCabe's claim that Anita is being penalized, that she "is being denied a job she wants, and quite possibly needs, because of what she thinks." Is being denied a job she thinks." Is being denied a job a violation of

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the right of free speech? well-laced with antihomo-Is it also blacklisting, as sexual bias. The First McCabe labels it? Perhaps some of McCabe's free speech, but it doesn't function him, could tell him that they're still speaking to him, could tell him that they, too, have been denied jobs because of what they think - and worse, simply because of Anita than the question of what they are. If this is a her right to say what she violation of First Amendment rights, Anita is far from being the only victim.

But that isn't the whole story, by any means. Judging from what I see in the newspapers and on the television screen, I can only be astounded that anybody would believe, for even one minute, that Anita is actually being denied the right to say what she thinks. Her words are everywhere, usually accompanied by her picture. If there is a conspiracy to silence her. I can't see that it has had any effect. By contrast, what passes for the Gay side of the story in the public media rarely presents an accurate picture and is, in fact, invariably the newspapers and on the

will be given an equal chance to be heard.

There is far more involved in this matter of Anita than the question of her right to say what she thinks. The final issue isn't what she thinks or says — it's what she DOES. Let us hope that the Constitution will also protect us from those things that she has in her mind to do. I am all in favor of allowing Anita her First Amendment right to say what she wants to say — even though I am convinced that she speaks lies — but I am not in favor of allowing her to do deeds that deprive other people of their rights. So far as I can see, there is nothing in the First Amendment—or elsewhere in the Constitution — that guarantees Anita any more or any less of anything than is guaranteed to anybody else.

Politics & People

Defending The Gay Ghetto

by Wayne Friday

I keep thinking about an incident that happened at the Hombre bar on Market Street at a "candidates' snight" during the recent Empress campaign. One of the candidates was asked what he/she was "Oh Wayne, shut up. "Gay ghetto that now exists in the Castro area." The question was posed by a Gay businessman who makes his living off the "Gay ghetto" that he seemingly was ashamed of. It seems that this person felt that the Gay community in our city had come too far, and he felt that we should do something to apologize to the "straight" community for those "extreme" advances we have made in our lifestyle.

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Like most people in the room, I thought my hearing had failed me — since when has the Gay community in this city, or in this country for that matter, come so far that we have to start slowing down. We are still a minority in this country for that matter, come so far that we have to start slowing down. We are still a minority in this chornicle regarding the Eureka Bar at the corner of 18th and Collingwood — that being the only "straight" bar left in the Castro, and this poor fool was feeling sorry because the Gays had taken over the rest of the bars and thereby created a "Gay ghetto" and we should try to "help" these straights out.

the rest of the bars and thereby created a "Gay ghetto" and we should try of some idiot Uncle Tom who gladly takes business from Gays but somehow felt so sorry for the poor there are so many of us son-of-a-bitch who runs the Eureka Bar, perhaps doesn't this guy take his

business away from the and all I ask is that I be ments on that building. Market/Castro area and treated as I treat those move it to the Outer people. Don't ask me to Mission, or maybe even start apologizing for San Jose where he wanting or getting the wouldn't have to be emsame things that the barrassed by the "Gay straight people I know fast for granted."

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rast he could make a living there.

I don't expect everyone to come out of the closet—not everyone can. But don't take my money with one hand and go around apologizing to your straight friends for me with your other one. We haven't come so far that we have to start making excuses and asking for giveness for our progress. Gays are still being harassed here in our own state—only last week the Oklahoma legislature passed legislation outlawing Gay teachers; try to tell those Gays in Dade County, Florida, that San Francisco is only a "Gay men and women moving to this city daily from other parts of the country.

Oh, no, Uncle Tom from

likewise.

take for granted.

Our Uncle Tom from the "Gay ghetto" says he is embarrassed by the overwhelming Gay 'take-over" of the Castro area. Ask the straight (or Gay) landowner who rents to a Gay couple in the Castro whom he would rather rent to. Ask the straight that owns the building that houses Castro's most popular Gay bar who has made the most improve-

Are we to feel embar-rassed that we have helped elect a Gay man as Supervisor to represent the so-called "Gay ghetto" — or is that too going too far.

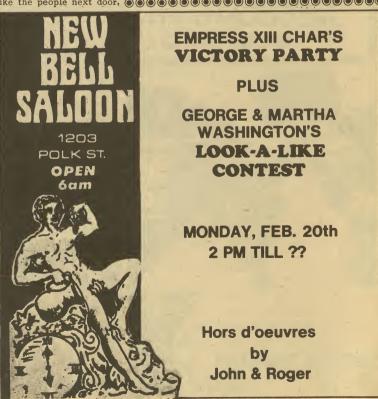
Uncle Tom, apologize for yourself, not for the rest of us. I can only say, the bus leaves for Orange County every hour on the

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Court ... most Sacramento observers think it will eventually be a Younger-Brown race for Governor (Younger has come out against the Briggs initiative - what the hell is the Governor waiting for?) ... meanwhile, despite their attempts to project themselves as ideal models of public morality, both Carter (by his handling of the Marston case) and Brown (by his handling of the Mondanaro case) show themselves to be a couple of typical two-bit politicians after all ... despite urging of friends to do so, Kay Pachtner tells me she will not run for City Assessor ... Ella Hill Hutch pushing Wil Ussery as her replacement on BART Board ... City Hall rumors persist that Supervisor Ron Pelosi will resign to take a State job ... Ronald Reagan putting together an organization to run again for President in 1980 (Reagan recently came out agains the Briggs initiative) ... on BART Board ... City make lews in the S.F. Hall rumors persist that Supervisor Ron Pelosi will resign to take a State job ... Ronald Reagan putting together an organization to run again for President in 1980 (Reagan recently came out against the Briggs initiative) ... the Briggs initiative) ... S.F. Attorney Jim Browning (the Hearst prosecutor) has decided against running for Attorney General ... Harry Britt new President of S.F. Gay and that's too damned Demo Club ... the Bob Mendelsohn civil case now wants to take, I am glad under way in Superior to find out about it now—Court ... as of this writsing, defeated Gay Superfeel he has decided to run for Mayor Court it iled their long deliberately make eneming that the road he waven't filed their long take the Briggs political past-due campaign state-approach in his campaign ments that were due Jan. for Mayor ... That "straight" woman Mayor Moscone to ad-political writer for anders of Golden Gate Busic other Gay naper continues.

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Mayor Moscone to adpoint of the state of the Gay paper continues ness Ass'n Feb. 17 ... her bi-weekly attack on congrats to Seattle City Harvey Milk. She went Clerk Wayne Angevine around City Hall claiming who came out of the she had the votes locked closet when he was hand-up on the Board to defeat the passage of two mental repeal a law protecting health workers to be Gays from job discrimina-assigned to the Center for tion in that city (Angevine Special Problems; then is a former Washington when it passed, she had State Senator). Ella egg on her face, so she Hill Hutch's Gay support-tered to blame it all on the support of Feinstein for her up as an authority on Board President. Guv what is best for the Gay Brown's people have community in the first budgeted the same place ... Milk, by the amount of money for the way, has NOT endorsed upcoming re-election as the Gann-Jarvis as rethey did when he ran four ported in another paper by was ago (who says Jerry is not worried)... wellknown Democrats WILL run against both Senator Foran and Phil Burton in the June primary. San Diego GOP Mayor Pete Wilson, running for Governor, popular with Gays in that city ... several people have asked lately what is going on at SOHR (the feeling being that since they are so quiet of late, they MUST be up to something). Well, I am the last one to ask—anytime I try to find out something from SOHR the bunch who run that organization manage to let me know they want very little to do with me... one well-known Gay politico in our city making enemies daily for his racist of Missouri Gay group in Rakes them even without being drunk)... Dick Hongisto already has courts. A decision for the Hongisto already has courts. A decision for the And out soften they want very little do with me . . . one in our city making enemies daily for his racist newl-known Gay politico in our city making enemies daily for his racist newl-known Gay politico in our city making enemies daily for his racist newled-known Gay politico chief, when he ruled hongisto already has found a job for his Liz in capacitation was appealed through the found a job for his Liz in Cleveland . . . Hongisto, by the by, is a big favorite with the press in Ohio . . reaffirmed the right new found a job for his Liz in capacitation was appealed through the courts. A decision for the courts a decision for the courts and a lost of the courts. A decision for the courts a decision for the courts and a lost of the lost of the courts and a lost of the courts and a lost of the courts and a lost of the lost of the courts and a lost of the l

important job in the Dymally re-election campaign ... when asked on a recent AM SAN FRANCISCO show why he doesn't run for President, popular Congressman Pete McCloskey replied: "because the first thing I would promise to do is legalize homosexuality, marijuana and abortion—and that would be the end of my campaign, I'm and that would be the end of my campaign. I'm afraid. . . . Joe Freitas supporting Yvonne Burke for State Attorney General . . . Henry Berman named to replace Patrick Hallinan on the Board of Permits Appeals . . . Jack Ford, now living in L.A., quietly visited some of our city's better known disco bars last weekend . . . Dave Kopay due to make news in the S.F. press again shortly. . . Ouentin Kopn losing

well-will Learning will survive even the most offensive verbal at assaults upon traditional for found in repression of William Webster, a St. Louis federal judge where the most of fundament of the wise in compliance with university regulations."

Margaret Wilson, chair of the board of directors of the National Association of Colored People (NACP) says that Webster "has a very real sense of human rights, which includes civil rights." Praise for the jurist also came from Frank Rupert, former ACLU General Counsel in St. Louis, who calls him "really impartial and I don't think you can ask for more from a jurist."

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William Webster, new FBI chief.

recognized as legitimate group. Webster ruled with the majority in the 2-1 decision.

decision.

Webster called the university's claim that the Gays would be disruptive unjustified. "Of particular significance to me," he wrote, "is the prior restraint of the First Amendment rights on such skimpy and speculative evidence. There is absolutely no evidence that the members of this group intend to violate any state law or regulation of the university or even that they will advocate such violations."

Granting the group equal status with other campus clubs, Webster concluded that "until such concluded that "until such time as imminent overt lawless activity can be shown, the organization may not be excluded from recognition if it is otherwise in compliance with university regulations."

Behind the Headlines

Child Sex and Politics

by George Mendenhall

The maniacal fear that children must be "saved" have become homosexual from outside evils is a from the experiences. No Puritan concept that has been a dismal failure truth — that probably through history. But it is relived again and again. Children can only be protected from the outside world in the sense that the sexual experiences world in the sense that the sexual experiences world in the sense that the sexual experiences they have somehow maintained a sense of strength and character. Parents who show their children love and help them to feel secure need not fear the opening of the door to the world.

During a presentation

world.

During a presentation before an Assembly committee on Gay rights legislation some years ago, it was startling to hear a mother with a child in her arms declare, "We believe in Jesus Christ. We will not allow our children to watch television or go to motion pictures where they will learn the sins of our society." Many present felt pain for the children that would be raised in such a "Save Our Children" atmosphere.

The attempt to save

The attempt to save children from "sin" is at the heart of the effort to defeat homosexual rights legislation. Somehow, it is believed if you keep children away from varied experiences they will be protected from the forces of evil. One of those evil forces is perceived by many to be homosexuality. Lacking any intelligent sex education themselves, many adults believe that children who experience a homosexual contact will become homosexual. Conversely, it must then be true that children who experience a heterosexual contact will become heterosexual become heterosexual.

children who experience a heterosexual contact will become heterosexual. Psychiatrists are universal in emphasizing that early sexual contacts do not determine sexual orientation.

Part of the ignorance about children is that they do not even experience sex with other children or with adults. Most adults forget their own childhoods and somehow form the misconception that a woman remains virgin until she is almost married and that men have varied experiences in their teens — heterosexual experiences, of course. Homosexual experiences a heterosexual contacts will be the contact will be the contact will be the contact will be the contact will be the delinquency of a 15 or a boycott — called by accused of contributing to Churches and the National Council of the delinquency of a 15 or a boycott — called by accused of contributing to Churches and the National Organization for Women — of all 15 states which have not yet ratified the Equal Rights Amendment. Lutherans Concerned, the thetrosexual and non-Gay women and adult, Ernestine Favela, and a legal "child" was people, was founded 3½ and a legal "child" was people, was founded 3½ nothing more than sex years ago in Minneapolis. The concerned of the following week of the delinquency of an Church in America. A three-judge panel of the Chircher and Chircher and Chircher and Chircher and Chircher, out of respect here as allowed the disserved for Assembly '78, however, out of respect here as allowed the disserved for a boycott — called by accuse of contributing to Churches and the National Council of Churches and the National Organization for Women — of all 15 states which have not yet ratified the Equal Rights Amendment. Lutherans Concerned, and a legal "child" was people, was founded 3½ nothing more than sex years ago in Minneapolis. The council of the following week of the following week of the following week of the following message for Assembly '78, here of experiences also happen—with adults and children. But these matters are not discussed in our Puritan society which frowns on such activity.

In our dream world about sex and what it is all about, there is rarely any wisdom expressed about sexual encounters of the young. When society reads about a Livermore police chief being charged with felony counts of oral copulation with teenage boys, everyone is "shocked" and there is immediate concern that is immediate concern that

the sexual experiences themselves. And the boys learned — and society again was told — that sexual variance will not be tolerated.

be tolerated.

The Livermore incident becomes another newspaper clipping for the Anita Bryant-John Briggs types who gain power and financial rewards for pointing with horror at how homosexuals "molest little boys." There is no empathy for the man who is arrested and what this will do to his life... or the lives of his own children. The newspapers will have their sensational headlines and sell a few more papers.

The game of politics tells us many things. We have learned that it took six years for California to even pass an adult consensual sex bill. Now, a fear grips our state legistature as it refuses to grant housing and job equality for people whose sexual orientation is different. The beginning of Lutheran churches which a sexual revolution is evident, but we have a tians in the United States long way to go until we and Canada," they added. recognize that children are sexual beings too.

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Hetero Child-Adult Sex Is Okav

Judge Judge Ramon Lopez also wrote a majority decision ruling that a child could not be guilty of committing a "crime" that was legal for adults to commit. New Mexico has a law allowing for private, consensual sex among adults. He added that he was not passing judgment as to the morality of the adult-child relationship. Ramon tionship.

Judge B. C. Hernandez, in a dissent, admitted that he was supporting a conviction for Favela on religious. rather than criminal grounds. He said, "I consider that it is, nonetheless, immoral and would cause the minor to be delinquent" if such a relationship continued.

GAY LUTHERANS CALL CONVENTION

LOS ANGELES - The first national meeting of the members of Lutherans Concerned since the caucus was founded in 1974 has been scheduled for Milwaukee, Wis., from July 7-9, 1978.

Called Assembly '78, the event was announced by Coordinators Diane Fraser of Kasota, Minn., and Howard Erickson, Los Angeles.

The assembly will be an opportunity for worship, workshops, speakers and decisions about the future of Lutherans Concerned, the two said.

The Milwaukee site and The Milwaukee site and the dates were chosen with an eye to the national convention in Chicago the following week of the 3-million-member Lutheran Church in America. Chicago itself was by-assed for Assembly '78.

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By Bill Dodge

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To those who cared few as they were – Backhouse was remembered as a benevolent, absentminded professor with an "intimate knowledge of Chinese." He was a linguist, a sinologist; he lived the life of a Chinese scholar – reclusive, secretive. In his later years, he had "gone native" and wore the "long, heavy, white silk Chinese gown."

In his time Backhouse was also recognized as a generous patron of the arts. In 1913 he presented to the Bodleian Library at Oxford 17,000 volumes of Chinese printed books and

JERRY CICHON

representative of Western industrialists, secret agent — Backhouse never married ... During his university days he was such a fan of the famous British actress Ellen Terry that he sent her a fortune in jewels — bankrupting himself and squandering his inheritance. Do not these last two ingredients start to give us a picture of a different bird...

In the summer of 1973

In the summer of 1973
Hugh Trevor-Roper,
Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford,
was presented with two manuscripts which Backhouse had composed thirty
years before. The books
were Backhouse's memoirs
and were titled "The Dead Past" and "Decadence
Mandchoue." To each was prefixed a solemn protestation of scrupulous veracity. Their contents were explosive. TrevorRoper did not like what he saw and spent four years reconstructing the life of Backhouse from the slim grossly, grotesquely, obscene."
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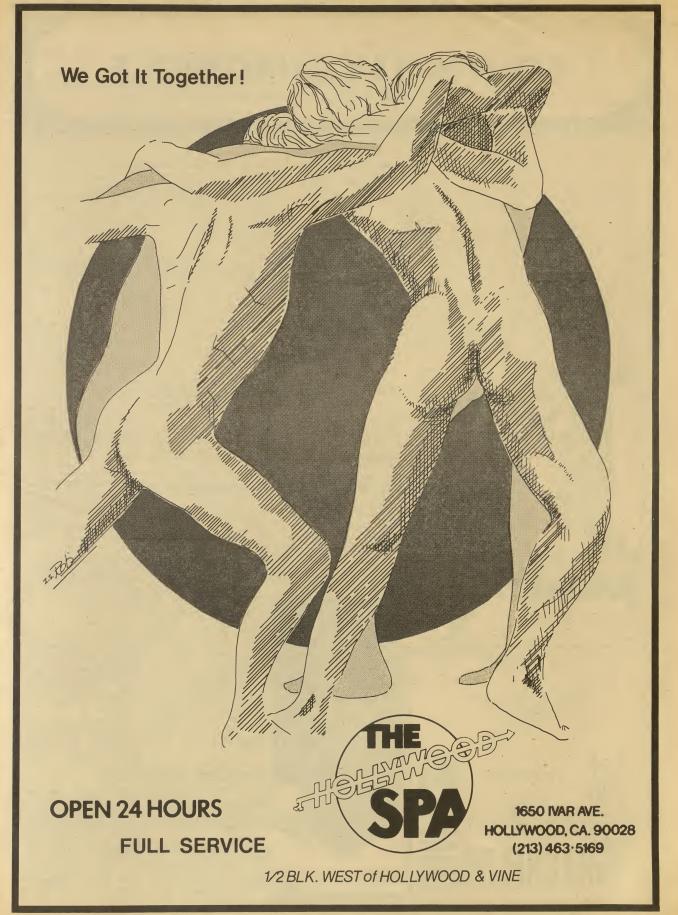
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East Bay Symposium

The Council on Religion and the Homosexual will offer a symposium on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the Pacific School of Religion, 1798 Scenic, Berkeley. The \$10.00 cost includes lunch.

Gay people and various professions (clergy, law, mental health, teaching, etc.); and Gay people and relationships (lovers, open relationships, families, etc.). Leadership will come from the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish communities.

urday, Feb. 25, from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the Pacific School of Relipants will include Rev. Glordon, Ms. Jo Chadwick, Ms. Diane Darling, Rabbi Lude a distinguished panel discussing issues of sexual ethics for Gay people. Also, workships which will deal with the Bible and homosexuality; call 863-3793.

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Larkin, is a sensitive story of contemporary Gay relationships. It is one of the first commercially distributed films to portray homosexuality in a positive, romantic, nonpornographic way. The film "A Very Natural Thing." The film will be open to the community shown Friday, Feb. 24, at 7:00 and 9:00pm in Cubattend. Tickets will be berly Auditorium, located sold at the door for \$1.50 in the Stanford University (\$1 with Stanford ID).

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The Cotillion in Hayward is Friday night, and all the monies are earmarked for The Hayward Equal Rights Organization and the Northern California Human Rights Advocates. Buffet and cocktails begin at 8:00pm and the dancing starts at 9:00pm. Such notables as Assemblyman Art Agnos and Emperor Jim Ostlund of San Francisco will be in attendance. Remember, Friday the 17th, Centennial Hall, 22292 Foothill Blvd. in Hayward.

Points South, East & North

by Gene

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Student Union has won its win a prize for the best battle with County graffiti painted on the Transit to post their ads some of the wording of Pleasure Fair will be held their ads will have to be at the WE Junction. Call altered, but at least it's a step in the right direction.

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The Grand Imperial Court de Peninsula will hold its Coronation Ball on March 4 starting at 7:00pm at the Airport Marina Hotel in Burlingame. The theme is "A Right at the Opera" — starring such notables as Billy De Frank, Jose I of San Francisco, and Lucy & Merritt Hotel starting at Tanya. ALL proceeds will be divided between the Muscular Dystrophy Ass'n the Muscular Dystrophy Ass'n the Muscular Dystrophy Ass'n the Muscular Dystrophy Ass'n the monies always go to charity. So, hope to see or \$8 at the door and are available at most pening such ocations in San Francisco.

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The Renegades is now open for lunch, and they still have the hottest after hours in San Jose. Check out their Full Moon Boot Party on February 22 — bring an old pair of boots to help them decorate their "boot room."

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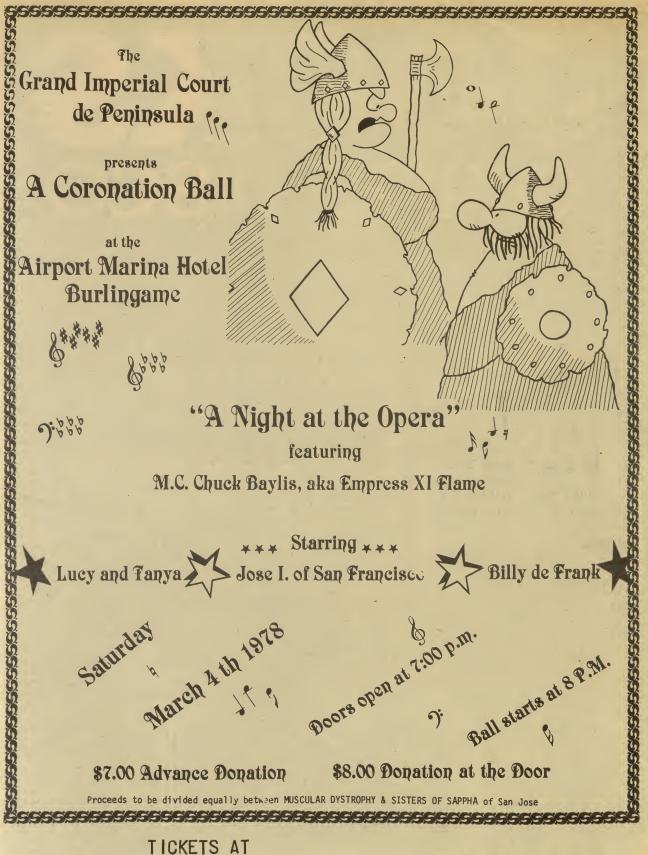
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I hope that many of you will help support the First Annual Charity Closet (Hayward) fame. There Ball in San Jose on Friday, Feb. 17, starting at 180 buses coming Feb. 17, starting at Momen's Club, 75 S. Ist St. There will be lots of entertainment and fun



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Show Riz in Review

Stage: S. Miles Is Me

Somewhere in the interminable two hours at the Marines Memorial Theater, actress Sarah Miles smiles brilliantly and says, "We are our names; hence, Smiles is me!" Well, there are no smiles at the Marines, not even a few giggles; what there is is an acute sense of voyeuristic embarrassment and financial ripoff for paying customers. For all those oblivious people

tray her luridly dull life in a one-woman show. Being an able huckstress, she has discovered it is more profitable to have people pay money to watch her problems than spend it on an analyst's couch. There is an inherent assumption in "Smiles is Me" that we care anything at all about her life, much less the fascinating facts that her dildo is named Henry, that she came out of wealthily aloof parents and that she finds sex an unceasing pleasure and work an intermittent bore. Miss Miles has hardly led the trav her luridly dull life in

life is theatrically esting to anyone but self astounds me; I only hope it was more interesting in the living than it is in the telling, or she must be wasting away of boredom.

"Smiles is Me" ... and she's welcome to her. Sarah Miles deserves

Stage: Man of La Mancha

You have to admire the "Best of Broadway" producers for trying to bring us the original stars in their greatest roles. Channing as Dolly, Richard Kiley as Cervantes/Don Quixote. Unfortunately, the current production of "Man of La Mancha" that limped into the Curran Theatre last week, even though beset with last minute technical problems, is simply showing the signs of age.



"Is it my imagination, Sancho, or are the horses looking a little peaked?!" asks Richard Kiley in "Man of La Mancha."



Sarah Miles strums out a doleful ditty about her dildo Henry on her tennis racket, which serves a variety of functions at the Marines Memorial.

who gush at me, "Gee, all those free tickets you life of ... say, an Edith get!", I can only state that evenings like "Smiles" are simply comes off as a unjust punishment; at least if I'd paid, I could have stormed out and raged at the hapless ticket seller, even written a nasty note to Bill Graham (who was nodding off in front of me during the first act) and A.C.T. for producing this, or called the Board of Health demanding a barbed wire fence be put up around the theater with severe warning signs, "Hazardous to Your Mental Health," "Keep Out," "Peeping Toms Only," etc.

At 35, Miss Miles has decided to write and por-

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Richard Kiley is certainly the definitive Quixote. Kiley is an excellent actor and a superb technician, but the performance that mermerized me in New York some 13 years ago no longer brings tears to the eye or the sense of noble majesty that made the idealistic dreamer more no excuse for her stylized, than a doddering old fool. It's still a fine portrayal, but the emotional commitment and power behind it are lacking today... not that he has much to play off of.

The supporting company has also been playing the show for many years, and as in most long runs, the original direction by Albert Marre lacks crispness, the comedy bits have been elongated, the pacing is almost nonexistent, the rape scene is now capable of shocking, the muleteers fights are lackluster and contrived and the actors work is much in evidence. There is a great deal of "acting" onstage at the Curran, instead of believe ability. Bob Wright as the intended of performance without into the Spanish footwork

during "I, Don Quixote" and I still get a chill when Kiley leans against his staff, gazes into the balcony and sings "The Impossible Dream." These are glorious moments in theater. But in the production now at the Curran, there are only moments along the way, and the way gets very tedious before that final climactic soaring reprise.

Stage: Hold Me! ...Revisited

When Jules Feiffer's
"Hold Me!" opened nine
months ago at the Little
Fox Theater, I found it a
witty and thoroughly enjoyable evening of sharp
Feiffer humanity, as the
cast of five wove their
way through a swift series
of stinging observations
on everyday life, some
hilarious and some wryly
close to home. I admired.
Caymichael Patton's brisk
direction and thought two
of the cast excellent, the
other three variable.

Well. I went back last

Well, I went back last week and took another look, since the entire cast has changed, and am de-lighted to report Feiffer is holding up better now than before. The cast of



"Ohh, let me hold you! I love the smell of double-breasted gabardine!!" pleads David Cryer to Rhoda Gemignani, who is modelling for a portrait of Saint Joan.

five are now in balance, all equally good at different moments along the way. Bob Kallus is perfect as the hapless actor and ex-girlfriend Bernard; Britt Swanson is an engaging Dancer, that demonic sprite who leaps through Feiffer's cartoons with pessimistic abandon; But, after mutually dissuranne Perisho gets every bit of mileage possible as the various young girls who populate kitchens, bedrooms and cocktail parties (it's the hardest role of the five, as it's the most undefined); David Cryer nicely captures the balance between the paranoid and the inept older men who view life as a constant battle of losing wits, and Rhoda Gemignani is both uproariously funny and touching as the women who've suffered their way through life at the hands of stupid men.

Film: The Goodbye Girl

The Northpoint Theater is currently the lucky recipient of one of the Simon New York wit has been known to wear thin quickly in recent ventures, but coupled with Herbert Ross' sensitive and astute direction, this is a return to those good old-fashioned comedies about boy-meets-girl, boy-hates-girl, girl-hates-boy, boy-gets-girl.

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The simple plot — an less flashy role, and the aspiring actor comes to two strike wonderful New York to work in an off-Broadway production, to live in an apartment he tomary wiseass kid and rented from an actor strike wonderful sufficiently cute to avoid friend. Upon arrival in being downright obthe pouring rain, he disnowing. But for Simon, covers actor's ex-girl-Ross, Drevfuss and Mason,



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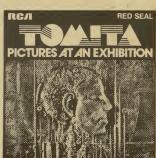
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Film: The Choirboys

Far less winning is "The Choirboys," now housed at the St. Francis (which gives you a clue) based upon Joseph Wambaugh's excellent novel. This is the film Wambaugh demanded his name be taken off for screenplay (now Christopher Knopt gets the credit/blame) and it is understandable.

While it's rather nice to think of Chief Ed Davis'

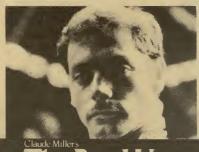
L.A. cops as a bunch of freaked-out sex maniacs who have trouble going to the john without help, it's hardly a fair representa-tion of a police depart-officers under Robert under Robert cartoon-strip Aldrich's cartoon-strip direction are one-dimensional idiots; there is no understanding in the screenplay or direction for the individuals, they're all giant cliches, from Charles Durning as the old officer near retirement who rebels against authority to Perry King as the guilt-ridden cop who writhes under the domination of his stripper girlfriend to Clyde Kusatsu as

"Ohmigod, Gossett, do you think the chief saw us dancing together?!" asks Charles Durning of Lou Gossett in a tender moment from "The Choirboys."

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The actors are all fine talents who probably thought they'd be making the novel; poor idealistic dreamers. Don't they know what Hollywood does to good books?

The Bay Area **Theatre Critics**

After too many years of ignoring theater in San Francisco past the immediate reviews, a majority of the local working critics under the Chronicle's drama critic Bernard Weiner's instigation and conception have formed the BATCC to become more closely informed in local theater and to recognize outstanding achievement during the year. Like the Tony Awards in New York and the L.A. Drama Critics, San Francisco is finally getting its own recognition from the press people who see most everything that opens each season.

On Monday, March 13,

each season.

On Monday, March 13, the BATCC will present their first annual OUT-STANDING ACHIEVE-MENT AWARDS for 1977 at the Golden Gate Holiday Inn on Van Ness, 7:30pm. The ticket price of \$20 and \$15 per person will include a buffet dinner, dancing to a live band, entertainment and the presentation of awards. Although voting is by the nominating critics only, the evening is open to the public; tickets may be obtained by mailing a check for the desired number of seats to: Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle, 710 Steiner St., S.F. 94117.

The awards are set up

The awards are set up not to be in a competitive "Best" kind of Oscar race; there may be more than one winner in each cate-The awards are set

gory, up to a maximum of Stefan Muller-Oskar Eustis, "K five per category. Following is the first published list of the major category 10. The major category 10

Donald McLean

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION, DRAMA OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION, DRAMA
"The Circle,", ACT
"Private Lives", Berkeley Rep
"Travesties", ACT
"Are You Lookin?", Magic Theater
"Daddles", Julian Theater
"The Blood Knot", West Coast Black Rep
"A Flea In Her Ear", Berkeley Rep
"Knock, Knock", ACT
"Awake and Sing", Julian
"Mann Ist Mann", Berkeley Rep
"Julius Caesar", ACT

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION, MUSICAL OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION, MUSIC.
"Purlle", Phoenix Theater
"Dames at Sea", Altarena
"Kismet", Civic Light Opera
"Cabaret", Berkeley Actors Ensemble
"Annie Get Your Gun", CLO
"Carousel", Woodminster
"Little Mahagonny", Eureka
"Vive La Mama", Spring Opera Theater
"Pirates of Penzance", Lamplighters

PRINCIPAL PERFORMANCE, DRAMA

PRINCIPAL PERFORMANCE, DRAMA
Raye Birk, "Travestles"
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Raye Birk "Julius Caessar"
Marrian Walters, "The Circle"
Douglas Johnson, "A Fiea in Her Ear"
Sydney Walker, "Knock, Knock"
John Nesci, "Are You Lookin?"
Joe Spano, "The Philanthropist"
Kevin Gardner, "Vij"
Joanel Davis, "Julius Caesar"
Carl Lumbly, "Sizwe Banz!"
John Stuart Anderson, "Dorian Gray"
Peter Donat, "The Masterbuilder"
Dale Elliot, "Mann Ist Mann"
Sigrid Wurschmidt, "Are You Lookin?"
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PRINCIPAL PERFORMANCE, MUSICAL Braddon Mehrton, "Get Happy"
John Reardon, "Kismet"
Sandra Baskin, "Purile"
Bradley Friedman, "Cabaret"
Carolyn Zaremba, "Broken Dishes"
Debble Reynolds, "Anne Get Your Gun"
Sharon Widman, "Dear God, Send Us
Aron Widman, "Dear God, Send Us

Delores Deluxe, "Broken Dishes

SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE, DRAMA SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE, DRAM,
Dale Elliot, "Flea in Her Ear"
Douglas Johnson, "Private Lives"
Ruth Kobart, "The Mousetrap"
Sigrid Wurschmildt, "Wolves"
William Paterson, "The Circle"
Barbara Dirickson, "The Masterbuilder"
Sydney Walker, "The Circle"
Deborah May, "The Circle"
Sydney Walker, "Travesties"

Category 6: SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE, MUSICAL SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE, MUSI Patsy Caln, "Purlie" Dorothy Holland, "Surprise" Michele Frelberg, "A Marvelous Party" Lazima Sana, "Purlie" Katle LaBourdette, "Dear God" Patsy Caln, "Blackbirds" Julie Knox, "A Marvelous Party" Elia Jamerson, "Blackbirds" Susan Elson, "Carouse!"

Gall Chugg, "The Drunkard" Dale Ferrero, "The Pajama Game" David Eisler, "Kismet"

Category 7: OUTSTANDING, DIRECTION,

DRAMA OR MUSICAL DRAMA OR MUSICAL
George Kovach, "A Flea In Her Ear"
Alma Becker, "Daddles"
Stephen Porter, "The Circle"
Nagle Jackson, "Travesties"
George Kovach, "Private Lives"
Edward Weingold, "Awake and Sing"
Robert Woodruff, "Are You Lookin?"
Tom Moore, "Knock, Knock"
Peter Tipp, "Four by Tennessee"
Gower Champlon, "Anne Get Your Gun"

Category 8: (OUTSTANDING EXPERIMENTAL WORK

"Makos", Blake St. Hawkeyes
"2019 Blake", Leonard Pitt
"Crimes Against Nature", Gay Men's Collective
"inacoma", Sam Shepard-Magic Theater
"Hospital", Magic
"Moonlighting", Lilith
"Dead Play", Red Wing

ORIGINAL WRITING, DRAMA Patrick Meyers, "Feedlot"
Douglas Gower, "Daddies"
Sam Shepard, "Inacoma"
Christopher Hardman—Luara Bodebought,

"Dead Play"
Frank Chin, "Year of the Dragon"
Stanley Greenberg, "Rep"
Gay Men's Collective, "Crimes Against Nature"
Stefan Muller-Oskar Eustis, "Kaldwerk"
George Crafe, "2019 Blacker."

ORIGINAL WRITING, MUSICAL

the committee felt no productions qualified. Category 11:

OUTSTANDING TOURING SHOWS CUISIANDING TOURING SHOWS
"A Chorus Line"
"The 2nd Greatest Entertainer"
"The Royal Family"
"Diversions and Delights"
"Virginia Woolfe: And Uncommon Woman"
"The Belle of Amherst"
"Hold Me"

Category 11A: TOURING SHOW. INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION

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Renee Harris, "The Wiz"
Eva La Gallienne, "Royal Family"
Carole Shelley, "Royal Family"
Vincent Price, "Diversions ¿ Delights"
Vincent Gardenia, "California Suite"
Fred Curchak, "Hamlet Kathakali"
Dick Shawn, "2nd Greatest Entertainer"
Richard Schaal, "Hold Me"
Joseph Hardy, "Diversions ¿ Delights"
John Gay, "Diversions ¿ Delights"
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Sara DeWitt, "Virginia Woolfe"
George Faisan, "The Wiz"
Jane Summerhays, "Chorus Line"
Pamela Sousa, "Chorus Line"
Tamara Long, "Great American Backstage
Musical"

Musical" Robert Wilson, "I Was Sitting on My Patio" Ann Roth, "Royal Family"

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Robert Fletcher, ACT costumes, "The Circle"
John Chapot, Magic Theater lighting effects,

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Harvey Milk, "How about that reception?" Milk also was loudly cheered when he was introduced. Other leading political figures who were introduced were Senator Milton Marks, Supervisor Carol Ruth Silver and Municipal Court Judge Ollie Marie-Victoire, who is running for Superior Court Judge and seeking Gay support.

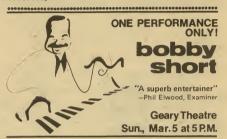
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Gay support.

Everyone was in a joyous mood as the Portland, Oregon, contingent put on an impressive show as their tribute to Ms. Channing and the outgoing Empress, Jane Doe. Next, the Privy Council presented their version of "Around the World with Dolly," followed by the introduction of Ms. Channing herself. People stood on tables and chairs to get a glimpse of the famed Broadway star. Later Channing explained to some that she came actually as a favor to the chairperson of the Ball, Paul Bentley, who is a



Jose I as a Latin Dolly. (Photo by Dan Nicoletta)



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A Pair of Dollys --(Photo by Dan Nicoletta) Carol and Michelle.

minated more than six chairpersons of the Ball, weeks of planning and Luscious Lorelei (Paul campaigning. The corona- Bentley) and Sweet Lips tion is sponsored annually (Dick Walters). Moscone by the San Francisco received a thunderous Tavern Guild. Voting was reception and was obviheld during the day (the ously delighted. He later 28th) at Gordon's Restau- commented to B.A.R. rant and over 1600 voted political writers Wayne for either Char, Ruth, Friday and Supervisor







San Francisco Supervisors Milk and Silver join Mayor Moscone at the Coronation of the Empress. (Photo by Dan Nicoletta)

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| India friend, and she enjoyed every minute of it. She cracked jokes out. Anita Bryant"), passed out mementos of "diamond" rings to her favorite friends — Mame of Portland, Sweet Lips, Shirley, and Luscious Lorelei; introduced Stanley Eichelbaum of the Examiner and Herb Caen of the Chronicle; sang 382-0088

Hello Dolly" over and Between Stockton and Powell Streets over and then sat down to



Broadway star Carol Char the 13th Empress ((Photo by Dan Nicoletta) l Channing crowns of San Francisco.

watch the crowning of the new Empress.

new Empress.

After some momentary mix-up, the outgoing Empress Jane Doe took her now famous "last walk," brought the place shouting to its feet by singing a wild "Don't Leave Me This Way," and exited. Ms. Channing went backstage and emerged with the winning candidate, Char, who, judging by the applause, was the popular choice.

A new social year has

A new social year has now begun for the San Francisco Gay community with a new star -- CHAR.

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Sweet Lips Sez

by Dick Walters

Congrats to Empress XIII Char, and good luck ... Greta will be hand-on the coming year! Also a 'Thank You' to Luscious Lorelei (Paul Bentley) for a fantastic Coronation ... it was HOT, especially Miss Carol Channing and the Privy Council's rumber. Portland, as usual, did try to outdo everyone ... thank you, Vanessa and Mame and all who attended the 13th Coronation.

Have you seen the new sign and the front of the sign and the front of the Pam ... have you seen Madame LaFarge lately?

Don't forget Emperor

Who attended the rook with a control of the *P.S. Restaurant? A magnificent job... keep up the good work, Bob Trollope... and with Bob Ross in the kitchen assisted by Skippy and a capable staff, the food has gotten very good ... of course, the Social Columnist of the Year, Polk Street Sally, is occasionally behind the bar as he barely occasionally writes for this paper ... (it seems he wants his name back in the credits before he writes again) ... thank you for being hostess with me for the Sweet Lips Valentine's Party ... it was a blast!

As of this writing Greta

As of this writing Greta Grass is at the Hob Nob on Geary Street . . BUT as this went to press, we're not sure, as Greta does love to travel. . .

Remember the 8th Hanging of Sweet Lips is in Portland this year . . . a pre-Hanging Party at the Kokpit from 4 till midnite on the 5th of April, with the bus leaving for Portland at 12:01 . . . there are some spaces still are some spaces still available — if interested,

Don't forget Emperor
Jim's Imperial State Dinner, a benefit for Operation Concern, on
Saturday, Feb. 18 ...
Michelle is the MC, and it
should be a pleasant
evening. Tickets are
available at Castro
Station...

Kenny Morgan ... our favorite mouse ... is now at the Pendulum. We are glad that you are back where you belong, Dolly Mouse.

The Cinch still has Peter, Tommy and Big Boy on the plank — and when he can make it, you can even see Don Schaladle there a few hours a night . . . so drop by this fun bar and say hi

Thank you, Marion Clark and Daddy Joe Roland of the Gangway, for doing such a splendid job selling tickets at the door for the Coronation incidentally, the Annual Lithuanian Party is today, the 16th of February, and if it is like any before, it is mad, mad, mad ... understand that

Reba is even going to relinquish the microphone for a few minutes.

The Grand Imperial Court de Peninsula pre-Court de Peninsula pre-sents a coronation ball on Saturday, March 4, at the Airport Marina Hotel in Burlingame ... "A Night at the Opera" with Jose I as the main feature — so don't miss this one.

Don't forget Arthur J's when you are in downtown San Jose . . . a hot bar and restaurant . . . isn't that right, Boom Boom?

Have you been to the NEW Yacht Club ... now serving Saturday and Sunday brunch and also fabulous Creole cooking ... a complete new decor with full length see through glass front ... keep up

the good work, Chris ... Helen Trent is still there on Sundays.

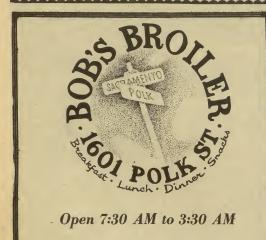
Larry and Carl of the Giraffe on Polk are getting some "hunky" numbers in there . . . hi, Michael.

Bouncing Baby Bette Bonko is the Sunday "chef" at Original Jackson's for brunch, with Paul and Rodney on the plank. They get a crowd, so reservations are requested ... you looked so lovely in drag the other Sunday, Bette.

Have you stopped at Castro Street's only dance bar -- Toad Hall . . it is hot . . . besides, hunky Frankie works there . . . right, Steve?

A big hand to Chuck Largent for the fabulous sets for the Coronation Ball . . . they were stu-pendous!

Nice to see RexAnn up for the Coronation ... wouldn't be surprised if she didn't move back up here ... bring Jim



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should be out of sight ... Have you been to The we are having a large Pines & Co. on Pine at group sailing into the sunset ... the last one was from the old Opera Club on Gough Street ... good work, Tommy the Twin Peaks?

If you like veal, Gordon's on Jones Street has great Veal Piccata . . . besides, the heavenly 'Nooch' is on the bar . . 'Nooch' is on the bahi, Dick and Gordon.

You can still get a great Sunday brunch at the Fickle Fox on Valencia Street ... and I do mean GREAT ... hi, T.J.

'Nooch' is on the bar . . Remember, KNOW hi, Dick and Gordon. Remember, KNOW whom you are taking the Hook & Ladder there is a rash of trouble (formerly The Phoenix) and I understand that the papers. . .

Tales of Tessi Tura

Operatic world premieres are a tricky business. Some operas have passed quickly into oblivion while others (like MARVIN DAVID BECOMES ELECTRA) receive successful premieres and ELECTRA) receive successful premieres and then lay neglected for years. We are still waiting to see another operacompany perform ANGLE OF REPOSE, Andrew Imbrie's Bicentennial opera which was warmly welcomed at its San Francisco premiere in 1976.

One of the most eagerly anticipated works hits the boards in San Diego next June when Gian-Carlo Menotti's new opera, JUANA LA LOCA, is premiered. With Beverly Sills in the title role, a great deal of attention

will be focused on the San Diego Opera. By using her clouf in the musical industry, Sills believes she can get the opera recorded. The strong ties she has with Tito Capobianco and Julius Rudel also assure that the opera will not die after a handful of performances. As she explained last Fall, "The cost of world premieres is so terribly exorbitant. I can guarantee it five performances with Tito. It will undoubtedly go to New York, so if you add the City Opera, that's at least a dozen performances; which is not a bad start. Tito knows the stage of the N.Y. State Theatre like the palm of his hand. When Carl Toms designed THE MERRY WIDOW for San Diego, it



BEFORE: One of Sills' greatest royal conquests was Queen Elizabeth in Donizetti's ROBERTO DEVEREUX, a role she considers one of her finest artistic achievements.

something different. Capobianco then suggested Juana La Loca, the mad Queen of Spain and daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella (the sponsors of Christopher Columbus). Through an arranged marriage Juana had been wed to Phillip the Beautiful.

Such A Queen!!

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Such A Queen!!

Sills carefully laid out the background of the story. "If you saw THE STORY OF ADELE H., that was Victor Hugo's daughter. She was what you call a folle d'amour. She met a young man and went insane with love. Much the same thing happered when Juana met Phillip. She took one look and Julius Rudel also assure that the opera will of the fact that he tried to straight the fact that he tried to gread that way until he day he died, despendent of the same thing happered when Juana met Phillip. She took one look at him and fell madly in love. She stayed that way until he day he died, despendent of the fact that he tried to spread the rumor to the public that she was until the day he died, despendent of the public that she was until the day he died, despendent of the fact that he tried to spread the rumor to the public that she was perfectly sane. But then, can guarantee it five performances with Tito. It will undoubtedly go to New York, so if you did not the background of the story. "If you saw THE STORY OF ADELE H., that was Victor Hugo's daughter. She was what you call a folle d'amour. She met a young man and went insane with love. Much the same thing hap-tour the background of the story. "If you saw THE STORY OF ADELE H., that was Victor Hugo's daughter. She was what you call a folle d'amour. She met a young man and went insane with love. Much the same thing hap-tour the background of the story. "If you saw THE STORY OF ADELE H., that was Victor Hugo's daughter. She was what you call a folle d'amour. She met a young man and went insane with love. Much the same thing hap-tour the background of the story. "If you saw THE STORY OF ADELE H., that was Victor Hugo's daughter. She was what you call a folle d'amour. She met a young man and went insane with love. Much the same thing hap-tour the background of the story. "If you saw THE STORY OF ADELE H., that was Victor Hugo's daughter. She was victor Hugo's daughter. She was voictor Hugo's daughter. She was voic

mind!"

The opera will be performed with one man playing the father (Ferdinand), the husband (Phillip), and the son (Charles). "You will see Juana when she is perfectly sane and Phillip is telling all the people she's crazy and she realizes what he is doing to her. Finally, she gets a letter from her mother, who really lets her have it, saying this is not the way Queens behave!" Beverly snickers. "So she gets herself dressed up in her royal robes, with all her jewelry from top to bottom, and goes into the room where Phillip is sitting on the throne."

The scene takes place

The scene takes place on a day of great celebra-tion and the people are calling for their Queen. They have been hearing that she is insane and they that she is insane and they want to see her. Juana pushes open the doors and goes out on the balcony. At that point a great roar of support comes from the crowd. "She comes back into the room and orders Phillip off the throne," Sills smiles gleefully. "Then she says to him: Poor Phillip, not only does he have a mad wife, but he has a public that's totally mad about his mad wife! And she goes around the room and accuses each one of the members of treason." members of treason.

members of treason."

Because of his beauty,
Juana was also insanely
jealous of Phillip. At one
point she follows him to
an inn where he is having
an affair with her lady-inwaiting. He too, turns on
her, saying, "This is no
way for a Queen to act."
Juana replies in anguish,
"Tm not a Queen. Im just

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copies."

At one point Donizetti's MARIA PADILLA had MARIA PADILLA had been suggested as a vehicle for Sills. In it, Maria has a mad scene where she throws the usurper off the throne, wrenching the crown from her head. Sills has pretty much laid the Bel Canto repertoire to rest, but is always attracted to royal robes. "I'll be glad to play a Queen again. I love those kinds of roles. I love the scope of it, the span of her life. Were going to do it through the eyes of the three men, so to see her from different the score of the three men, so to see her from different control of the score of the three men, so to see her from different control of the score of the three men, so to see her from different control of the score of the score of the three men, so to see her from different control of the score o

attitudes; it gives me this marvelous chance to act!"

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Menotti's operas have always made for exciting theater. Many of us grew up watching AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS on television every Christmas. In recent years, Sam Deigo Opera and NYCO have been performing THE SAINT OF BLEEKER STREET, which still packs a wallop. With Capobianco directing and Sills acting up a storm, Crazy Joan's resurrection might be the best thing that ever happened to her! be the best thing ever happened to her!

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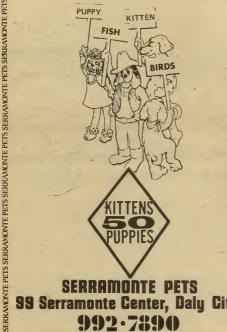
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Sills couldn't help giggling as she told me about JUANA LA LOCA. "We keep making jokes that next year Joan's going to do The Mad Queen Bubbles to get even with me!!"

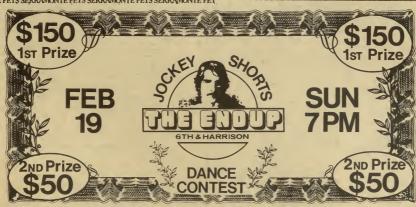
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sexuality — in short, the rogue who invents his world is abnormal by far.

To the painstaking researcher there are crimes ever know if Backhouse greater than abnormal lived his tale or concocted



After 50 years in Peking, Edmund Back-house produced some sizzling memoirs.



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it. The straight and respectable choose not to believe the story. It soils too many reputations. "A stiff cock hath no conscience" is an old Gay maxim — and who knows better than we that Gay cocks do get around, and even the dullest Gay has a trunk full of unbelievable sexcapades.

At the end of his memoirs, Backhouse attempted to draw a portrait of himself — now out of the closet after 70 years. He wraps it up with:

"Were I to live again, I would lead the same life, except that I regret having so long postponed my Holy Baptism."

How's that for an aged queen's epitaph . . . It's a line worthy of Charles Pierce.

Pierce.

What is a shame is that Edmond Backhouse's memoirs ended up in the hands of a stolid British homophobic historian whose only interest became the campaign to disprove the document and to keep the "scandal" and the Gay details from the public eye. Trevor-Roper's approach was a method worthy of the Vatican or the Kremlin — called thought control. What a shame that Backhouse's "explosive" manuwhat a sname that Back-house's "explosive" manu-script didn't first fall into the hands of Hugh Hefner or Grove Press. And we could have enjoyed or re-jected Backhouse's tale on its own merits and its own merits and through our private judg-

Paul-Francis Hartmann

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by D. Lawless

The Screaming Fantasy Blues

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(RCA Victor Records)

On Savannah's second lp there is not one tune to equal the frothy (hidden salsa shuffle) electricity of "Cherchez La Femme" from their debut. Lyrics are a swirling (but discreet) pastiche of pidgeon-Europish jetset slang with blushing dollops of gay raunch and street sleaze. "A cockerpoo and a canary lit the early stages of my life," one song reminisces, at the same time providing an apt description of the hybrid cartoon nature of Savannah's music. On Savannah's second lp nere is not one tune to

brid cartoon nature of Savannah's music.

Inured in smart, gently transposed time machine savy, their music celebrates the postwar, pre-TV giddiness (and ARRO-GANCE) of America, The Conqueroo. Arrangements are the kind of staid bigband charts that I'd imagine a bandleader with a name like Kay Kaiser, say, might've played: muted brass vamps that are quaint and courtly. Despite the ultramodern bass/drum bottom, however, the music creaks where it should swing. (Grandpa gets off, ANYHOW!) Vocalist Cory Daye just about saves the day by shining through the period trappings with her incredulous woozy buoyancy. Forging a cool, whitehot link onto the dazzling chain of sweet-n-sour black lady singers from Billie through and beyond Diana, Cory Daye glides serenely over the blotchy deadspots into stardom on a stellary light of her own stylish nature and persuasive design. (RATING: 5)

EMMYLOU HARRIS QUARTER MOON IN A TEN CENT TOWN (Warner Bros. Records)

Emmylou Harris is all right sometimes ("Queen of the Silver Dollar," y'all) but she's not all she's cranked up to be most of the time. Critics have raved over the exquisite delicacy of her feathery cornstarch twang, the sheer simplicity of her "traditional" folk-country values, as expressed through her nusic. Well, her latest in finds her "traditional" folk-country values, as expressed through her music. Well, her latest lp finds her imprisoned beneath the glow of a "Quarter Moon in a Ten Cent Town."

Seems to be a concept lp about the sexual repression inherent in a small town. Miss Emmylou's got to sneak past the watchful eyes and wagging tongues of all those small town gossips just to do the natural do-do, to fulfill her sexual needs. Her uptempo hell-raisin' odes are solid and somewhat credible, but she loses me completely on the heartache numbers, where she's cold above and hot below.

HALF AND HALF (RCA VICTOR RECORDS)

Wicki Sue is the peppery mulatto who last year commanded all discophiles to "Turn the Beat Around." "Half and Half" is a rossover lp in the sense that it's got more of a rock flavor, less discoid" content. As I town Miss Emmylou's got to sneak past the watchful eyes and wagging tongues of all those small town gossips just to do the imperatives and some nice are solid and somewhat credible, but she loses me completely on the heartache numbers, where she's cold above and hot below.

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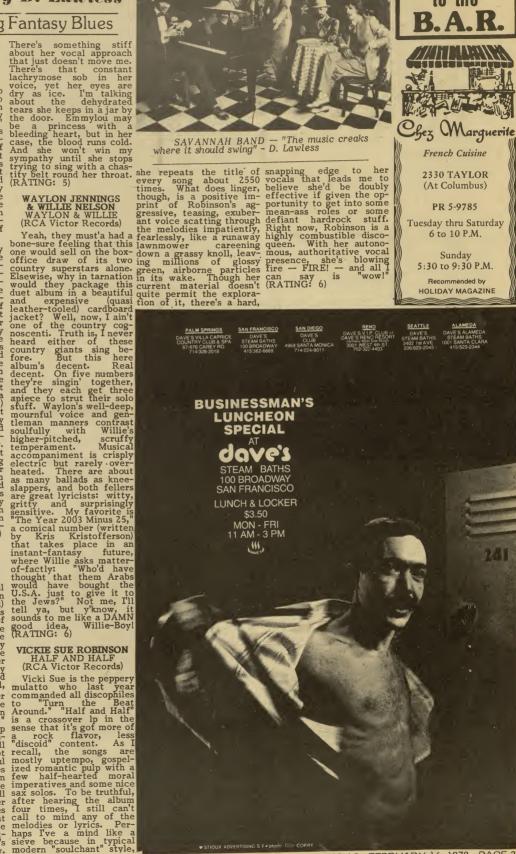
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Greece: Delphi

by A. Marc Leventhal

The ancient sites and cities to visit throughout the plains and mountains of Greece are many indeed. The names of Mycenae, Olympia, Corinth, Thebes and Sparta excite me with the images of the scenic splendor, historical significance, literary and theatrical heritage, and mythological past. I had never been to Delphi before. Originally scheduled for a day tour, I am glad that my plans were changed to two days, overnighting at Delphi.

the morning and passes through the Boeotian plains, through Thebes, and then starts the climb through the passes of Mt. Parnassus. What a chill to look down on the view below at the junction where Oedipus, returning from Delphi, killed a stranger who would not get out of his way (who was, unbeknownst to him, his father). was, unbeking his father).

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The temple at Delphi where one might learn there is a Greek in his future.

ating the splender and beauty of this site where the oracles were con-sulted.

The town of Delphi has many comfortable small hotels, as well as the deluxe Amalia-Delphi. I walked from the Amalia through the town early the next morning to visit the ruins by myself. For one whole hour I was the only one there, and unlike the Acropolis, I could walk all over the ruins. Standing over the pit where the oracles made their predictions, I easily envisaged pilgrims climbing the mountainside to worship Apollo. I am taken back thousands of years as I climb the Sacred Way, past the treasuries, the sacrificial altar, the theater, and onward up through the pines to the amphitheater where chariot races were held.

Tourists are beginning to arrive, so I walk back out and down to other ancient sites beyond. The Castalian spring to arrive, so I walk back out and down to other ancient sites beyond. The Castalian spring from the sanctuary had to first cleanse themselves and the priestess Pythia used to drink before pronouncering her prophesies. How refreshing to bathe my face in this water. Further down the road, past ther ruins of the Gymnasium, one comes upon the Temple of Pronaia Athena, otherwise known as Marmaria (from the marble used).

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Books

The ancient glories of Greece can only be guessed at by the ruins that remain. History is not just in the museums. I can feel the splendor of Greece in the air and see it in the handsome faces. Greece is one of those countries where one can visit and still not experience it all the first time. And there are all those islands to visit...

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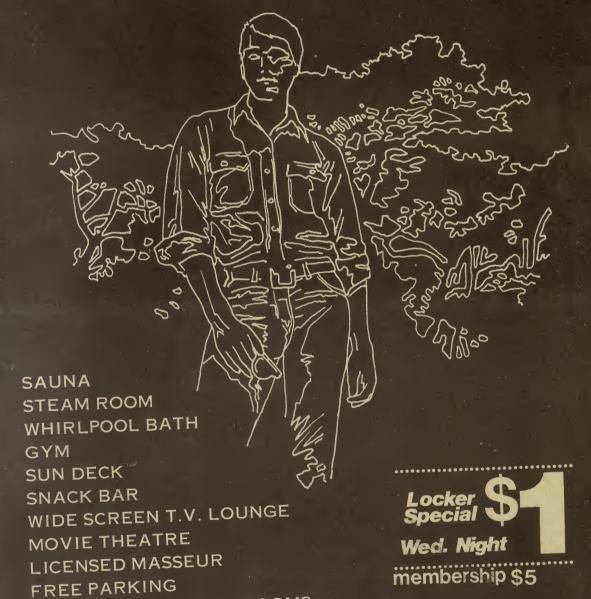
up by street galigs. He is now in his seventies.

There is an old saying to the effect, "never complain, never explain." Crisp has obviously chosen to live the exaggerated life, but he has also paid dearly for his sort of fame. Many middle class Gay rights champions would say we can ill afford an autobiography such as "The Naked Civil Servant" these days. For we are attempting to gain our civil rights and also respectability. But public approval, too, has its price. Crisp still manages to gain our sympathy through sheer nerve and artistic guts. He views his curious position in

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to so many by so few."

His confrontation with the draft board is also filled with mirth and a feeling that the height of sexual Victorianism could be found here.

that without changing their address they eventually live in the metropolis. In my case this took a very long time."

Crisp provides a delightful account of World War II London and the sexual groping that took place during the black-outs. He also relates how the American G.I. invaded Britain with his more straightforward cruising approach. Of the American soldier he says, "Never in the history of sex was so much offered" Reading "The Naked Reading "The Naked Reading "The Naked Cavill Servant" is an entertaining experience, but we must ultimately come to the conclusion that Quentin Crisp is anti-Gay in his heart. He has apparently never experienced a positive love affair, and he refers to the homosexual as a "pseudo-man." So we wonder what the public in speudo-man." So we wonder what the public in Sex was so much offered

only in New England.

Crisp has supported himself all these years by working as a model for artists and by drawing commercial art. At the present time his articles can be found in the "Gay News," which is published in London.

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"The Naked Civil Servant" can be read as an intimate social history of Gay London during the 1920's to the present and on a deeper level as the tale of a man bent on telling the world to go to hell and mind its own business. Either way the reader will learn something about their own feelings and have a merry romp with the eccentrics of English life. Naturally, the value of such an experience lies in the eye of the beholder.

Frank J. Howell



Quentin Crisp and John Hurt playing o, "The Naked Civil Servant"

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Letter Space

I mentioned to your writer, Bruce Pettit, that his interview didn't cover Gays and kids, Gay teachers, Lesbian mothers, Gay fathers and the Briggs Hank Wilson initiative. I've heard re- San Francisco

MADAME FEINSTEIN ports and read reports that Dianne's true hangups come forward in these stein editorial.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I would like to state a protest of your inadequacies of Gay Restaurants editorial of January 19. As a 22 year old waiter in a good restaurant with as much consistency as any straight restaurant and also comparable prices, I was quite surprised at the generalities raised by Mr. Lorch.

How old is he? How much service and/or entertainment does he expect from his waiter for 20 dollars? Does he feel more comfortable in straight restaurants? Does Mr. Lorch now propose that Gay restaurants now only hire waiters over 40?

I have consistently put a lot of pride and work into my job and this edi-torial was clearly an in-sult not only to me but to every Gay restaurant in San Francisco.

I think Mr. Lorch should eat out in a few more restaurants before he starts condemning, or at least get a few more facts.

Bobby Young Gordon's Restaurant

(If the shoe doesn't fit, why wear it? P.L.)





Pat Bond from "Word Is Out" does show -- one night only -- Feb. 20 at The City.

TGSF AND THE ROYAL COURTS

The other evening a small group of you staged in a major hotel a preplanned event—on how when placing your enerto air your petty jealousy.

This extravagance was left by steria which plagues the paranoid, small-minded types who inhabit cities is a case in point. What on earth, my sweet, next-to-my-bosom friends, do you expect planned event—on how when placing your enerto air your petty jealousy.

in a major hotel a preplaned event — on how when placing your enterplaned event — on how when placing your entergies in a city?

This extravagance was financed by the Tavern Guild at a cost to our caricature which is unbelievable!

Invitations were extended to the political representatives, obviously to draw attention to this production, "The Coronation of the Empress." You managed to prolong this degrading spectacle until after 3 AM. This was not a benefit, nor was it beneficial to any of us.

Should you take it upon yourselves to be representatives of the Gay residents of San Francisco

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San J. Haines

As an observer at the February of Board of Supervisors meeting, I was shocked at Quentin Kopp's and for their 25th aniversary." Thanks!

CANADIAN GAYS

With hope for the future,

Loyd McCloud San Francisco

POLK STREET SWEEP

It seems certain segments of The Establishment never become nauseated at their own euphemisms. The hypo-critical, self-righteous, periodic [I mean "rag," dear) "let's clean up the stables of the plant of the control of the resolution, was almost apologetic, two plants and city?

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appear in public.

It would seem that you the have joined some other sors; politicians who have done jec- one thing for homosexuals and then "rested" on that s to single "act." I appreciate the the forces of devisiveness Lee win. On the other hand, pother desire to be mainton, stream for the sake of tice being mainstream can be e of overdone.

AB 1302

Although we did not have enough "yes" votes to pass AB 1302 out of the Assembly Ways and Means. Committee, I believe we have been successful in educating members of the Assembly.

During the first year of attempting to guarantee civil rights for Gay persons, I have learned a great deal and look forward to our inevitable success despite adversity.

Please continue to feel free to call on me whenever I may be of service to the community.

Art Agnos

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rigid self-righteousness, the moral indignation of a decent man confronted a decent man confronted the moral indignation of a decent man confronted a decent man confronted the moral indignation of a decent man confronted the with gross impropriety. His statement that his of the time without any of the time without any apologies for having taken up your time. It would there rosexuality of this remained all Gay people of the arrogant are not only voting citizens but their votes are man who hopes to be our extraction, seem that homosexual seem that homosexual son a day-to-day basis the same as for heterosexuals. They, therefore, can rightfully demand that a continuing amount of legislation be designed to fill their needs.

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e AN OPEN LETTER TO DIANNE FEINSTEIN

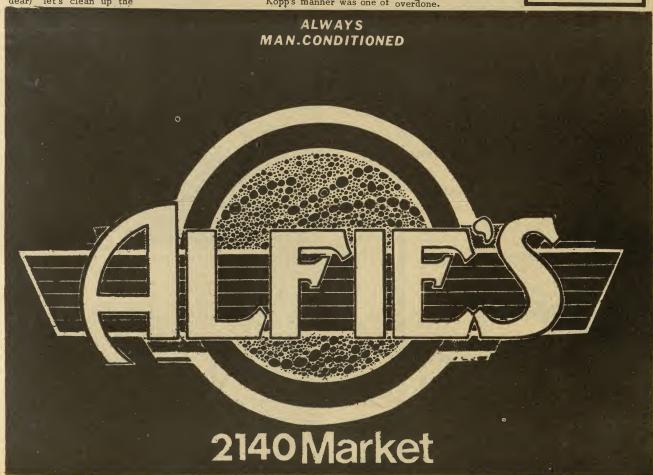
S Dear Ms. Feinstein:

I am disappointed to see that you have expounded yet another time in the responsibly can, independently from the trope to attack others for the way thay appear in public.

It would seem that the responsible. It would seem that the responsible and persons who have been "responsible."

Albert Lee Spangle.

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Southern Scandals

In its bid to attract the manliest among us, South of Market has burgeoned into a splendiferous player egant ambiance and ground complete with bars, baths, restaurants, discotheques and esoteric after hours dens. Nightly, leather and levi-clad men cam the highways and byways seeking the pleasures of the night. Among the newer places to titillate the palate are a new luncheonette (Canary Island at 1270 Harrison), a new luncheonette (Canary Island at 1270 Harrison), the new lart of the arm for the old Hotel handball Express) with a manager, Jim Miller, lots of plumbing and douche equipment and a grand reopening on Friday, Feb. 24. The Jackeroo at 1551 Mission has a new, young and imaginative management, and the Ambush Leather Shop elegantly graces the back end of the Academy Awards to bike Arena. Excellent meals

Angeles and San Francisco. Literally hundreds of biker types will converge upon Seaman's Hall for a \$7.50 ducat (\$10 at the door) and an opportunity to witness one of the most colorful spectacles ever to unfurl for the chain gang set. A full bar, entertainment and a chance to applaud the winners of the coveted statuettes, you get a first-hand glance at brotherhood, camaraderie, and teamwork on display; uniforms, hunky bikers, leathermen — it's a great night for everyone concerned. Three busloads, courtesy of Mike's Corral (Long Beach) arrive at the Arena at 8:00 AM Saturday morning, and from then on it's a you'll love it!

OF MICE & MEN (But mostly men)... Hope you all had a good time at Febe's Annual Valentine Camp Awards this past Tuesday night. The indestructible R the Cara (Randy Johnson) has been on every stage in destructible R the Czar (Randy Johnson) has been seen on every stage in town. Monday night he MC'd the Investiture of the Household of Grand Duchess Tanya at The City then flew over to the Boot Camp to spread more madness and mirth for their Jockey Shorts Contest, and on Tuesday at Febe's — busy, busy Czar is he... My sincere appreciation to the CMC for asking me to Co-MC their 15th Anniversary party on March 11 — my Co-MC? Empress XIII Char the Star — it should be one of those great CMC parties and hope you get an invitation ... My mother, Empress I Jose celebrates 20 years of camp opera with a boat cruise and a special performance of Madame Butterfly on March 5 at Chez Jacques —this should be a camp, and hope you all

Clinque of the Brig, now was literally deluged with known as Rear Admiral indulgences, liquid and Mike, will be in an absolute swoon all this weekably return to those end because his PSA/MA parties many more times BELL romantic thing from in the future — are you Los Angeles will be in reading this Charletown, so Gaston and Bruce can rest assured that their stopped into WELCOME star bartender will be HOME on Castro, you are MOST content for the rest missing a bet. One of the of the month . Pushy most comfortable, warm Alf threw this Valentine's to come along in a long time — ask for Jimbo or Bessie Fish; they will serve you elegantly. . .

Bessie Fish; they will serve you elegantly...

CMC reports their Tax Break Run is set for Friday, April 14, starting at the BRIG, and that's always a soother when you've just mailed your check to the IRS (Internal Rapist System)... Remember the week of April 1st is National Jack Off Week, and big plans for that celebration coming from the Arena ... J.J. Van Dyck will return to San Francisco to resume his legendary slave auctions at one of the South of Market bars soon ... Have you tried the great delicatessen upstairs at the Ambush? You're missing a bet if you haven't ... Congratulations to Doug MacDonald, captaining one of the best pool teams in town — next weekend should be interesting for pool players—win money for challenging the winners if you're good enough...

Tve been asked to state my preference in the soft—

the winners if you're good enough...

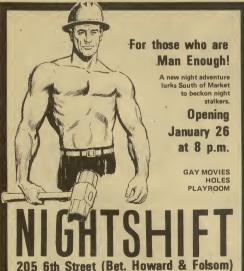
I've been asked to state my preference in the softball leagues in town. Frankly, I'm all for sports whether they're played by straights or Gays and, frankly, a lot of Gays are more than dismayed at all the bickering going on between the CSL and the GSL. Anybody who's done any kind of function in this town can tell you that an event is only as popular and/or successful as the support it gets. With that thought in mind, I can only say, "Play Ball!" and damn the queen-y, bitch-yintrigue. If you want to play ball with Gays, join the GSL. If you want to play ball with Gays, join the GSL. If you want to play ball with straights AND Gays, join the CSL. Whichever way you go, remember, sportsmanship is the order of the day. Queensmanship is gauche. It is outdated. It's so 50-ish. Let's get it together. Straights are allowed. Queensmanship is not Gays are Queensmanship allowed. allowed...

The Endup now features ockey Shorts Contests very other Sunday at Jockey



at the Nob Hill Cinema.

camp opera with a boat cruise and a special performance of Madame Butterfly on March 5 at Chez Jacques —this should be a camp, and hope you all camp, dear, camp, camp, dear, camp, make it . . In the meantime, former Colonel



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Congratulations to ALL.

Char, our new Empress, and my fondest regards to MISTER MARCUS

den goes around, comes ks. around — brother, I really her know it. See you all around the campus and to remember, I love YOU ALL.

SPORTS



(L. to R.) Ken Marquis, SFPA Vice-Pres & I-Beam captain; John Ford, Arena; and Bruno Bereshnoy, SFPA President & Brig captain.

Cues & Miscues

by Bruno Bereshnoy

Several mishaps have dampened the spirit of the San Francisco Pool Association. Firstly, the Eagle Creek/Rainbow Cattle match was postponed because a member of the former team had been struck by a truck (and is now hospitalized, but is otherwise okay) and a member of the latter team had been seriously beaten by attackers. Furthermore, Luby Pelletier (SFPA Secretary) is flying back East (a death in the family) and will be gone for several weeks. His services will be missed — as well as, simply, his presence on the pool scene. presence on the pool scene.

On entering the Black & Blue the other night, pushing, shoving and feeling my way through the HOT crowd on may way to see the Bruisers tangle with Peg's Place, I was informed by several of Peg's players of a new nick-name. They are no longer (and/or never were) the "Ball Busters," but are rather "Who Is She." Don't ask me to explain it, there's a history behind it. Anyway, three of their players stated that they would do undescribable things to my bod if I should happen to refer to them as "Ball Busters" again. Well, being the kinky soul that I am . . let it be known that I've done it again: Ball Busters, Ball

WELCOME back Paul Menefee (Asst. Treasurer of the SFPA). The League's been without his services for over a month (due to illness), but his presence will be well known soon as he undertakes his office duties as well as his spot on the Brig team. * - * *

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BE ON GUARD: The Arena Guards have an excellent team put together. They're currently leading the field of 15 teams with a 4-0 record. Led by Doug MacDonald (team captain), Wayne Beck (cocaptain), Wayne Karmitz, Jerry Lane, John Ford, John Wirtala, Robbin Williams, and Ruben. I might add that all of these players are veterans to the pool scene and have had tournament victories chalked in their favor. Watch them; they're good!

SFPA SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 20 (MON)

Leatherneck at ARENA, 8:00 I-Beam at HOUSE OF HARMONY, 8:00 Hombre at EAGLE CREEK, 8:00 Bear Hollow at BONES, 8:00

Balcony at BRIG, 8:00

FEBRUARY 21 (TUE)

Peg's Place at LEATHERNECK, 8:30 Rainbow Cattle at ARENA, 8:00 Cinch at BONES, 8:00 Cellar at BRIG, 8:00

FEBRUARY 27 (MON)

Arena at BLACK & BLUE, 8:00 Hombre at I-Beam, 9:30 House of Harmony at RAINBOW CATTLE, 8:00 Eagle Creek at PEG'S PLACE, 8:00

FEBRUARY 28 (TUE)

CINCH at EAGLE CREEK, 8:00 House of Harmony at BEAR HOLLOW, 8:00 Hombre at BALCONY, 8:00

SFPA STANDINGS

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CINCH -	2	0	1	5	
BONES	2	2	1	5	
LEATHERNECK	2	1	0	4	
PEG'S PLACE	2	2	0	4	
BRIG	0	1	3	3	
CELLAR	1	2	1	3	
BLACK & BLUE	1	3	1	3	
HOMBRE	1	3	0	2	
BALCONY	0	3	1	1	
EAGLE CREEK	0	2	0	0	
HOUSE OF HARMONY	0	3	0	0	

NOT on the SFPA List — but it's certainly on mine — the Ambush. The best time to shoot pool here is in the afternoon or early evening. Interesting crowd, good pool players, and a warm, comfortable environment.

Sports Weekend Athletes Go South

by Jim Duncan

Pioneers in multi-sports competition, athletes and fans from San Francisco's USA-Athletic Club somehow managed to travel safely to Los Angeles last weekend for a California Cup rematch.

No one who drove with the teams will ever again refer to Interstate 5 as "boring." Mud slides, floods, accidents, hurricane winds and cute little hailstones presented some of the best challenges of the weekend. Mother Nature is definitely one of America's top female athletes.

Due to the miserable weather, competition had to be modified. Some USA participants didn't make it across the Bay Bridge, and others didn't dry out in time . . . creating some last minute lineup changes.

Saturday morning out

up changes.

Saturday morning our loyal hosts scraped mud from one of Hollywood's diamonds (No, not that kind!) and an unusual version of softball was played. Los Angeles city softball rules differ from A.S.A. (American Softball Association) rules, and the USA pitcher never quite got the knack of dropping air-balls on the plate. Consequently, the USA softball team graciously walked 20 L.A. batters and lost in extra innings 14-13. After falling behind early, the San Franciscans rallied in the bottom of the seventh for

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five runs, and finally lost in the tenth inning.

The game was fun, but both teams agreed that future inter-city play should be conducted by accepted A.S.A. tourna-

should be conducted by accepted A.S.A. tournament rules.

Volleyball was elevated to new highs as laughter and smoke rose steadily coach. "O'nly-infrom the concrete courts and surrounding roof-tops. The scheduled gymnasium was inexplicably closed after softball, so both teams with still un-coded after softball, so both teams had a go at old-fashioned schoolyard volleyball. With outrage-ous clouds threatening was played in an unbelievous cement sneering upwards, hit hard (one broken nose the USA team completely capitulated and gingerly tip-toed through 2-man, 4-man, 6-man games. To be excruciatingly frank, L.A. had the victory 18-Los Angeles volleyballers "Players and fans from Nordic enthusiasts. The scheme trains took to the both teams took to the shoth teams took to the teams took to the sole that in the begin and smoke rose steadily coach. "O'nly-in-for synchical train and surrounding roof-tops. The best athletic competition for granted, I hope B.A.R. will reprint this story and remind people that in the beginning three was mud and in the cord themselves and the crowd with a magnificent display of sportsmanship.

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Football was another story. After watching Kathryn Kuhlman re-runs for special inspiration, the USA team hit Fairfax High School's football field with determination.

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both teams retired (temporarily) to the Bullshot for a benefit dance. It was a shame that a videotape wasn't made of the circle dance, when both teams took to the floor and entertained themselves and the crowd with a magnificent display of sportsmanship.

Players and fans from Nordic enthusiasts. The reservation desk is at the Clubhouse, 597 Castro, 621-2128. Rides can be arranged for those persons with Muni fast passes instead of car keys!

SPRING SPORTS

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Softball teams formed and forming in both the C.S.L. (mixed league) and the G.S.L. (mixed league) are proposed of the league league

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Emperor I Marcus opens the Arena. (Photo by Efren Ramirez)

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Even a Queen has lonely moments!

Moments which somehow turn into hours, still, that one uninhibited man "Bursting" (literally) with gold water who with no qualms comes along and lets it go for me, effectively lifts me out of the doldrums.

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Business Group

Installation
Dinner

The Golden Gate Business Association, a group of Bay Area Gay business and professional men and women, will hold their fourth annual installation of officers on February 17.

Mayor George Moscone will be the keynote speaker at the dinner which is to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Palace Hotel. Author/columnist Armistea Maupin is scheduled to be the master of ceremonies. Additionally, there is to be a multi-media presentation of the 1977 Gay Parade.

Officers to be installed.

A no-host cocktail party is scheduled to begin at 6:30pm, followed by dinner at 8:00pm. Ticket sales are being handled by a committee headed by reached at 981-3915.

The dinner gathering is precial host committee is to be on hand that evening to welcome prospective new members and their ideas.

For the first time, in addition to Gay press coverage, it is expected that obth local and national straight press representation of the 1977 Gay Parade.

National

Officers to be installed are John Schmidt, president; Irwin Goldman, vice president; William Roderick, secretary; and George A. Yeoman, treasurer. New board members on aging will be held at include Lin Cotton, the Sheraton Palace

Charles Deaton, Bill Dodge, Arthur Lazere and Mike Scott.

Hotel, 639 Market St., on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25 & 26, 9 AM to 5 PM, under the sponsorship of University of California San Francisco.

The symposium will emphasize the health aspects of the quality of life of older people. The sessions will explore current knowledge concerning knowledge concerning health maintenance, treatment of illness, methodology of geriatric medicine, availability of community support services and the politics of aging.

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